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In re Application of:

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPOSTING WASTE WITH RECIRCULATION  
OF AIR AND GASEOUS MATERIALS AND COLLECTION OF LIQUID**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 5-8, 12-18, and 20 and please cancel claim 21 as shown in Attachment A.